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DMACC VETERANS CENTER DEDICATION



Don Enright

DMACC Veterans Coordinator Don Enright welcomes veterans, students, faculty and staff to the dedication of the DMACC Veterans Center located in the new Student Center on the Ankeny Campus. More than 500 U.S. veterans are currently enrolled as DMACC students.



Rob Denson

DMACC President Rob Denson speaks at the dedication of the new Veterans Center on the Ankeny Campus. He said DMACC was the first college in Iowa to be recognized as a “military-friendly” college by *G.I. Jobs Magazine*.

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Oct. 19

Careers in the City, Urban Campus, Bldg. #1, Room 24-126, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Oct. 31

Halloween Costume contest, 12:15 p.m., Bldg. #5, Ankeny Campus

Nov. 3

PTK Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m., Boone Campus Auditorium

Nov. 4

Veterans History Project, Newton Campus

Nov. 9

Engineering Technology Career Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bldg. #5, Ankeny Campus

Nov. 10

Fall Career Expo, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Southridge Center

Nov. 10

PTK Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m., Boone Campus Theater

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DMACC VETERANS CENTER DEDICATION (CONT.)



Tim Glynn, David Young, Rob Denson, David Allen, and Don Enright

Iowa National Guard Deputy Chief of Staff Tim Glynn (left to right), U.S. Congressman David Young, David Allen from U.S. Senator Charles Grassley's office, and DMACC Veterans Coordinator Don Enright help DMACC President Rob Denson cut the ribbon in the Veterans Center dedication ceremony.



This sign, representing the various branches of the U.S. military, is prominently displayed on a wall in the new DMACC Veterans Center. DMACC Veterans Coordinator Don Enright said the new facility will be a place veterans can call their own, where they can relax, study, and visit with fellow veterans.

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THE ARMLESS ARCHER VISITS DMACC



Matt Stutzman

Matt "The Armless Archer" Stutzman of Fairfield shows how he holds the bow with his feet at a DMACC Diversity Commission-sponsored presentation at the Ankeny Campus. Stutzman is a 2012 Paralympic Games silver medalist and the Guinness World Record Holder for the longest accurate archery shot of 300 yards.

Stutzman was born without arms and self-taught himself how to use a bow. Stutzman used humor and creative problem-solving skills to overcome adversity and rise to the top in the archery profession.

Stutzman was a silver medalist in the 2012 Paralympic Games in London, competed in the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio, and has his eyes set on the 2020 Games in Tokyo.

Stutzman also spoke at the DMACC Newton Campus.

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AMLING RECEIVES EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



Jason Noble and Stacy Amling

DMACC Ankeny Campus Spanish Professor Stacy Amling (right) receives a plaque and congratulations from Iowa World Language Association (IWLA) President Jason Noble for being named the 2016 Educator of the Year at the Post-Secondary Level. The award presentation was held during the 2016 IWLA Annual Conference at the Marriott in Coralville, Iowa, on Friday, October 7.

TRANSFER FAIR—ANKENY CAMPUS



Annastasia Wetzler visits with Rachel Setsodi

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Annastasia Wetzler of Martensdale (right) visits with Drake University Assistant Director Rachel Setsodi in the Office of Admissions at a Transfer Fair held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. A total of 20 colleges and universities sent representatives to the Transfer Fair to answer questions from community college students considering transferring to their respective institutions.

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TRANSFER FAIR—ANKENY CAMPUS (CONT.)



Paul Sapp and Meghan Lamb

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Meghan Lamb (right) of Bondurant visits with Paul Sapp, University of Northern Iowa Assistant Director and Transfer

Coordinator in the Office of Admissions, at a Transfer Fair held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Lamb is enrolled as a first-year student in DMACC's Liberal Arts program.



Larry Johnson and Elizabeth Brant

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Elizabeth Brant (right) of Truro visits with Graceland University Admissions Counselor Larry Johnson at a Transfer Fair held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

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DMACC BOARD HONORS THE LATE DR. ROUSE



Joyce Rouse and Joe Pugel

DMACC Board of Trustees President Joe Pugel presents Joyce Rouse with a resolution honoring her late husband, Dr. Wayne Rouse. Dr. Rouse served as a member of the DMACC Board from 1995 until his death this past year, and was featured speaker at the Boone Campus Commencement on May 6, 2016. The resolution honoring Dr. Rouse was passed unanimously by the DMACC Board.

“FATAL VISION” GOGGLES



Jeff Rullman, Aleasha Reed and David Schultz

DMACC Criminal Justice student Aleasha Reed of Pella attempts to walk a straight line while wearing “fatal vision” goggles, which simulate different levels of impairment. Polk County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Jeff Rullman and retired Ames Police officer David Schultz conducted the hands-on demonstration during a DMACC Criminal Justice Club meeting.

“FATAL VISION” GOGGLES (CONT.)



Jeff Rullman, Taylor Wiebel and David Schultz

DMACC Criminal Justice student Taylor Wiebel of Ankeny attempts to maintain her balance standing on one foot while wearing “fatal vision” goggles.



Brandon Billet and Tyson Manzer

DMACC first year Criminal Justice student Tyson Manzer of Story City drives a golf cart through an obstacle course while wearing “fatal vision” goggles, which simulate different levels of impairment. DMACC second-year Fire Science student Brandon Billet of Waverly assists with the hands-on demonstration during the DMACC Criminal Justice Club meeting.

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“FATAL VISION” GOGGLES (CONT.)



Anthony Weringa and Steve Martin

DMACC Criminal Justice student Anthony Weringa of Ankeny takes his turn wearing the “fatal vision” goggles as DMACC Criminal Justice Professor Steve Martin looks on.

DMACC PROFESSOR WINS SIMULATOR AGAIN



John Neumayer

DMACC Tool and Die Professor John Neumayer poses next to a \$1,700 Haas CNC simulator that he won for the College in a drawing at the recent International Manufacturing Show held in Chicago. The simulator will be used for training purposes on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. This is not the first simulator Neumayer has won for DMACC. The first one he won was at a regional Haas educator seminar in St. Cloud, Minnesota a couple of years ago.

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BOONE CAMPUS PLAY



Isaiah Riker and Sarah Giese

DMACC Boone Campus students Isaiah Riker (left) of Ames and Sarah Giese of Boone rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of Nagle

Jackson's play, "Taking Leave." The play will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Fri., Nov. 4 and Sat., Nov. 5 in the Boone Campus Theatre. Tickets cost \$5 per person and may be purchased at the door. DMACC students receive free admission. The comedy is directed by DMACC Drama Department Professor Kay Mueller.



Liz Pfannes and Logan Savits

DMACC Boone Campus students Liz Pfannes (left) of Boone and Logan Savits of Ogden rehearse a scene from the Boone Campus production of "Taking Leave."

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FORMER ISU BASKETBALL PLAYER SPEAKS AT BOONE CAMPUS



Paul Shirley

Former Iowa State University basketball player Paul Shirley, author of *"Can I keep My Jersey?"*, speaks on the DMACC Boone Campus about his playing professional basketball for 13 different teams over a nine-year career. He emphasized his adaptability when talking about his basketball travels and transitioning from basketball to writing and speaking.

Since the publication of his first book, Shirley has written for *Esquire*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Slate*, and ESPN.com, as well his own website, FlipCollective.com, and his own e-magazine, *Cartel*.



Paul Shirley and Lee Higgins

Following his presentation, Shirley signed autographs of his book and visited with a number of students, including Lee Higgins of Chicago. The 38-year old Shirley now lives in Los Angeles, where he runs a writers' workshop called Writers Blok, maintains a

weekly column for the Spanish newspaper *El Pais*, and teaches English and creative writing at a prep school for the Los Angeles Police Academy.

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DMACC URBAN CAMPUS HOSTS CAREERS IN THE CITY EVENT



Melanie Sadeghpour and Melissa Schmeling

Melanie Sadeghpour, DMACC professor of Biology and Melissa Schmeling, from Polk County Conservation, talk with prospective students about careers in Environmental Sciences, during the

Careers in the City information session on the DMACC Urban Campus. Schmeling, a 2012 graduate of DMACC's Environmental Sciences Program highlights how she uses her education and training in her daily job duties.



John Hadley

John Hadley, DMACC Surgical Technology Instructor John Hadley shows prospective students how to use a laparoscopic simulator at the Careers in the City information session on the DMACC Urban Campus. The device is used as a training tool for Hadley's students. He told the audience there are tremendous opportunities for surgical technology graduates, including starting pay between \$15 to \$20 per hour, with higher incentives for experienced technicians. The event's winner of a three-credit class, Mary Neuland of Woodward, plans to pursue a degree in Surgical Technology at the DMACC Urban Campus this spring.

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Vaughn Enterline and Mark Schulte

DMACC Automotive Technology student Vaughn Enterline (left) of Indianola shakes hands with Lithia Auto Stores Senior Talent Acquisition Lead Mark Schulte at an Automotive Career Day held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Nearly two dozen area businesses were on hand to talk about career options for DMACC automotive students.



Joseph Schrodt and David Schaefer

DMACC second-year Automotive Technology student Joseph Schrodt (left) of Des Moines visits with David Schaefer, Shop Foreman at Charles Gabus Ford, at the Automotive Career Day.



Travis Bergeson, Kelsey Gabus and Whitney Anderson

DMACC Automotive Technology student Whitney Anderson (right) of Perry talks with Toyota of Des Moines Service Director Travis Bergeson and Toyota of Des Moines Human Resources Coordinator Kelsey Gabus during the Automotive Career Day held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

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DMACC AND VERMEER SIGN PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



Jason Andringa, Mary Andringa, Tony Bokhoven, and Rob Denson

DMACC President Rob Denson (right) signs a partnership agreement between DMACC and Vermeer Corporation to certify the Vermeer HDD (horizontal directional drilling) Circuit training program. Others who signed the agreement include Vermeer Corporation President and CEO Jason Andringa,

Vermeer Corporation Chair of the Board Mary Andringa, and Vermeer Corporation Lifecycle Solution Training Manager Tony Bokhoven. The Vermeer HDD Circuit training program is the first certified training program of its kind that will prepare individuals to join the HDD industry and to meet the growing demands in infrastructure projects nationwide. A special feature of the training program allows veterans to use their GI bill benefits to cover tuition and certain associated expenses.



Jason Andringa, Mary Andringa, Tony Bokhoven, and Rob Denson



Here's a close-up of one of the medallions, proudly made by DMACC Machining students.

DMACC President Rob Denson (right) speaks about the medallions he presented to Jason Andringa, Mary Andringa and Tony Bokhoven at the Vermeer Corporation Global Pavilion in Pella.

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DMACC “D” AWARDS

Julie Owen, Administrative Assistant in H&PS, Ankeny Campus – Julie went above and beyond helping the program complete a late registration for a student. She helped in every aspect including paperwork. Thank you Julie!

Nominations can be submitted at any time for employees who make exceptional contributions to DMACC. To receive a nomination form, click on <http://go.dmacc.edu/bulletin/documents/daward.pdf>.

Additional nomination forms are available in each department office or may be requested from Human Resources, 964-6439, kalacey@dmacc.edu

JOB OPENINGS

Mechanical/Electrical Technician, Urban Campus

Review Date: Oct. 30, 2016

If interested in this position, please visit the DMACC website:

<http://jobs.dmacc.edu>.

PIONEERS CONNECTION

OCTOBER MEETING – Thursday, October 13, 11:30 a.m.

It was a lovely fall day with sunny skies and gentle breezes. Trees were turning color and the fields were being harvested. Our group arrived at the Berry Patch Farm right on time and were greeted by Judy and Dean Henry. We thoroughly enjoyed the lunch Judy fixed for us. Dean filled us in on his farm's history and gave us a grand hay rack tour of the farm after lunch. This was truly a wonderful meeting and the apples (now in season) are being enjoyed by many of our Pioneer families. Thanks again to Dean & Judy for hosting this meeting. You can find photos from the meeting on our Facebook page: DMACC Pioneers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LYLA MAYNARD

Lyla was awarded the “Outstanding Pioneer Award” at the Presidents Day festivities on Friday, October 21. Lyla and her husband Tom were recognized for their outstanding service to DMACC at our annual Pioneer Kickoff in September.

Hard to believe we are now starting to think about the big holidays coming up in November and December. Seems it is the busiest time of year but do take time out of your schedule to attend a Pioneer meeting. Many of us have been here since the early days of the college when all of the buildings were new and many of the programs were in their infancy. For those of you who just retired, you will be surprised how many of your fellow DMACC friends and colleagues are still active and attending these meetings. Hope to see you there!

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PIONEERS CONNECTION (CONT.)

NOVEMBER MEETING – Thursday, November 12, 11:30 a.m., FFA ENRICHMENT CENTER, ROOMS 108/109

Calling all DMACC PIONEER Veterans! On Thursday, November 10, we will honor all of our Veterans! Please join us for lunch and special recognition as we honor our DMACC veterans on Thursday, November 10. Don Enright, DMACC Veteran Affairs Coordinator and current DMACC student veterans will be with us to share this event.

There will be a Board Meeting at 10 a.m. NOTE: In order to help us accurately plan for lunch, please make your reservation by 4 p.m. on Monday, November 7 by calling 964.6868 or e-mailing danazeiser@msn.com. If you need to cancel after that time, please leave a message. Pamela's Pantry can always use your non-perishable food items.

STUDENT HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

We will be accepting nominations for needy students families from all campuses to be delivered prior to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The nomination forms are online. <https://www.dmacc.edu/pioneers/Pages/welcome.aspx> .

If you would like to assist with this important project in any way, please contact Breck Danner at 965-7331 or bbdanner@dmacc.edu

DECEMBER MEETING

Get together to celebrate at the traditional Holiday Party on Monday, December 12, in the Lakeview Inn - Culinary Arts Institute - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The party is hosted by the DMACC Board of Directors and the Pioneers. Enjoy our wonderful holiday goodies and much more.

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